

Docket No.: 050212-0514



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Motoki KAKUI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8492
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Application No.: 10/615,389	:	Group Art Unit: 3663
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Filed: July 09, 2003	:	Examiner: A. Diacou
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For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION MODULE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, now due to expire May 3, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on June 3, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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